

Vida del Sol

Ryan Meeboer (b. 1978)

Flute - 8
Oboe - 2
Bb Clarinet 1 - 4
Bb Clarinet 2 - 4
Bb Bass Clarinet - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 1 - 2
Eb Alto Saxophone 2 - 2
Bb Tenor Saxophone - 2
Eb Baritone Saxophone - 1
Bb Trumpet 1 - 4
Bb Trumpet 2 - 4
F Horn - 2
Trombone - 4
Baritone, Bassoon - 4
Baritone Treble Clef - 1
Tuba - 2
String Bass - 1
Drum Set - 1
Claves, Egg Shaker - 2
Bongos - 1

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Vida del Sol (Life of the Sun) is a straight ahead Latin chart with a catchy groove and interesting parts for all players. With lots of opportunity to work on both technical and jazz skills, young musicians will find this chart both fun and challenging to play.

For this piece, eighth notes are to be played normally, as it is not a swing chart.

When playing the marcato (or hat) markings for the shots at measure 17, be sure to use a ‘tut’ tonguing to keep it strong and crisp. Tight timing is extremely important when playing these shots.

Solos can be performed as written, or can be improvised using a C concert minor scale. If improvising, rhythmic feel (or groove) should be the main focus, rather than the number of notes or pitches used.

Preview

Ryan Meeboer is a music educator who obtained his degree through the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. As a composer, he has written and arranged over 300 pieces for concert band, jazz band and small ensembles. As a performer he has had experience in groups including concert and stage band, chamber choir, vocal jazz ensemble, acoustic duet and the Hamilton, Ontario based swing group, “The Main Swing Connection”.

Ryan began studying music at the age of seven through private guitar lessons. During his years in elementary and secondary school, he gained experience in several families of instruments. Focusing on music education and theory (including composition and orchestration), he attended McMaster University where he achieved his honours degree in music.

He is currently a teacher for the Halton District School Board in Ontario, where he continues to compose and arrange music.

*Please contact the composer if you require any further information about this piece
or his availability for commissioning new works and appearances.*

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UPBEAT, WITH PEP $\text{♩} = 80$ (STRAIGHT EIGHTHS) 3 4 5 6

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with 15 staves. The instruments are listed on the left side of each staff. The score is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 80 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The piece is marked 'UPBEAT, WITH PEP' and 'STRAIGHT EIGHTHS'. The score is divided into six measures, numbered 3 through 6. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the center of the page. The percussion section includes a Drum Set with a 'RIDE' pattern, Claves, Egg Shaker, and Bongos.

7

8

9

10

11

12

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TPT 1

TPT 2

HN

TRBN

BARI

BEN

TUBA

SET

CLAVES

EGG

BONGO

CLOSED HI-HAT

13

14

15

16

17

18

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TPT 1

TPT 2

HN

TRBN

BARI

BSN

TUBA

SET

CLAVES

EGG

BONGO

19

20

21

22

23

24

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TPT 1

TPT 2

HN

TRBN

BARI

BSN

TUBA

SET

CLAVES

EGG

BONGO

Detailed description of the musical score: This page contains measures 19 through 24 of a musical score. The score is written for a large ensemble including woodwinds (Flute, Oboe, Clarinets 1 & 2, Bass Clarinet, Saxophones), brass (Trumpets 1 & 2, Horns, Trombone, Baritone, Bassoon, Tuba), and percussion (Set, Claves, Egg, Bongo). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measures 19-21 feature woodwinds and brass playing sustained notes, while measures 22-24 show more active melodic lines for several instruments. A large 'PREVIEW' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the center of the page.



25

26

27

28

29

30

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TPT 1

TPT 2

HN

TRBN

BARI

BEN

TUBA

SET

CLAVES

EGG

BONGO

RIDE

31 32 33 34 35 36

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TPT 1

TPT 2

HN

TRBN

BARI

BEN

TUBA

SET

CLAVES

EGG

BONGO

CLOSED HI-HAT

43

44

45

46

47

48

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TPT 1

TPT 2

HN

TRBN

BARI

BEN

TUBA

SET

CLAVES

EGG

BONGO

OH

GM

A7

OH

eM7(b9)

A7

GM

b7

A7

END SOLO

61

62

63

64

65

66

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TPT 1

TPT 2

HN

TRBN

BARI

BEN

TUBA

SET

CLAVES

EGG

BONGO

AM

B M7(b9)

E7

END SOLO

PREVIEW

67

68

69

70

71

72

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FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TPT 1

TPT 2

HN

TRBN

BARI

BSN

TUBA

SET

CLAVES

EGG

BONGO



CODA

73

74

75

76

77

FL

OB

CL 1

CL 2

B CL

A SAX 1

A SAX 2

T SAX

B SAX

TPT 1

TPT 2

HN

TRBN

BARI

BSN

TUBA

SET

CLAVES

EQG

SONGO